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MATTERS OF INTEREST  
To All On The Farm.  
NO. 16

—DAYS until H. Martin Williams is heard from on the financial situation.

THE Indian has proven his worthlessness as a soldier, a farmer and a citizen, and the question naturally arises, what is he good for, anyway?

CALL a mass meeting and let the people express themselves in regard to what they think Congress should do in reference to silver legislation.

THERE appears to be no north and south in this country any more. The money question has made a new division, so to speak—the east and west.

AUDRAIN COUNTY will have this season a much better crop than anticipated. With good weather the corn crop will be far above the average.

THE patience of a fisherman waiting for a bite is not to be compared with that of a man waiting for his application for office to be acted upon.

LADDONIA, Mo., wants an academy and we trust will be able to secure one. Such an institution would receive liberal patronage in that part of the county.

Secretary Morton succeeds in abolishing the distribution of seeds by Congressmen, the Agricultural Department will cease to be known as the "seed factory."

THE banks displayed the first lack of confidence and then their conductors expressed surprise because the people did likewise. Confidence begets confidence, gentlemen.

THE State of Washington has the highest mountain in the United States, and before August is half gone Congressmen will be swearing that the city of Washington has the highest temperature in the world.

THE nuggetters are far more persistent as seekers after public office than are the men who do the hard work of their party. In fact, the hope of office is responsible for the existence of mugwumpery.

THE difference between republics and kingdoms is strikingly shown by the fact that President Cleveland is laid up on account of overwork, while Queen Victoria finds time from her official duties to write a book, which will shortly be published.

THE Democrats of Macon county are going to meet on Saturday, July 29th, for the purpose of considering the silver question when resolutions will be passed instructing the Missouri members in Congress in reference to the financial question. A mass meeting should be called in Mexico.

QUITE a number of our business men favor the establishment of a local insurance company. The impression seems to be that the increase in rates was little more than robbery and almost prohibits our people from carrying insurance. Perhaps if the Business Men's Association will take hold of this matter something practical might be accomplished.

A SUGGESTION has been made that mass meetings be held throughout the country giving the people a chance to express themselves on the financial situation of the day and we think this idea should be generally adopted. We notice now that in various parts of the country people are meeting and taking the opportunity to inform their Congressmen of their ideas in reference to this most important subject. In this way the representatives in Congress can become thoroughly informed in reference to the wishes of the people they represent.

THE failure of the National Bank at Kansas City Friday, while unexpected, should not have been unlooked for. During the boom in Kansas City real estate a great many loans were made, which have never been taken up and during the past few months while real estate has been coming down to its real value, money has been very close and it was impossible to realize on such securities. This, together with the lack of confidence on the part of the people, who were aware of the facts in the case, caused depositors to withdraw their money, thus necessitating its closing. It is thought that there will be no trouble to realize in the course of time and pay dollar for dollar. The banks throughout the country which are conducted on sound business principles, as those of Mexico are, have no need to fear a lack of confidence on the part of the public. Banks, like other business enterprises, when managed on a safe and conservative basis, stand solid as the rock of Gibraltar while other institutions conducted by speculators and wild financiers are tottering and falling around them. The general impression appears to be that the financial condition of the country is getting better slowly but surely. Confidence is being restored and that is all that is necessary to make business better than it has been for years.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

### A LETTER FROM COCKRELL.

The Missouri Senator's Epistle to H. M. Snyder on the Financial Situation.

Some time ago Mr. H. M. Snyder of St. Louis, addressed a letter to United States Senator Francis M. Cockrell, in which he cited that when our Constitution was first adopted, our forefathers did not ask England or any other nation what our currency should be when they made gold and silver the currency of the country. In his letter Mr. Snyder further stated that the United States should not allow England or any other nation to dictate to us what should be our currency. Mr. Snyder concluded his letter by stating that Congress should make laws for the laborers and farmers and let the capitalists shift for themselves. In reply to his letter Mr. Snyder has received the following from Senator Cockrell:

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 10.—My Dear Senator: Many, many sincere thanks for your valued favor of the 8th inst. You are right and sure that the bankers and speculators think they have everything their own way. It is time that you and those like you, the bone and sinew of the country, should rise to a proper effort to break the influence and domination of the plutocrats. All over your country the laboring toiling class should hold meetings in open air, where they can be heard without cost, and express your views and wishes. I shall do all I can to maintain the honest, constitutional money of this country, gold and silver. With my best wishes, your friend,  
F. M. COCKRELL.

### Facts Worth Knowing.

There are 300 different mountain peaks within the limits of the United States, each of which exceeds 10,000 feet in height.

The Mohawk Indians will not allow so much as a blade of grass to grow upon the graves of their companions.

Mrs. Mattie Wooten, of Viola, Tenn., has a quilt which is made up of 3,162 pieces, no two of which are alike.

Twelve years ago a sailor in every 100 who went to sea lost his life; now only one in 256 is lost.

There are 6,000 postoffices in the United States in charge of women.

The World's Fair has two miles of lunch counters.

The principal food export of Sweden is butter.

Uncle Sam pays \$90,000,000 a year in salaries.

Only one person in 1,000 dies of old age.

Repairing Nately Done. If you want your watch cleaned, or repairing of any kind done neatly, cheaply and promptly, call on T. S. Riley. Satisfaction guaranteed.

At the Mexico Laundry window, who pays for pavement.

We have received several inquiries within the last day or so in reference to who would pay for paving the streets around the public square providing pavement was ordered down. The property owners would pay to the center of the street. It would be a question whether the county or city would pay for the paving from the center of the street to the Court House fence.

George Meyer, who lives seven miles northwest of Mexico on Fish Branch, was severely injured by a kick of a horse this week. His leg was broken and his hip dislocated. It is feared that the results will be serious.

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There are forty-seven Chinese temples in the United States valued at \$62,000, and they claim 100,000 worshippers. Forty of these temples are in California, four in New York, two in Idaho and one in Oregon.

Impartial writers say that the gold contained in the medals, vessels, chains and other objects preserved in the Vatican would make more gold coins than the whole of the present European circulation.

Enough diamonds to load two large coal trains and having a total weight of 50,000,000 carats and valuation of \$350,000,000 have been taken out of the Cape diamond fields since their discovery in 1867.

The healthiest spot in the world seems to be a little hamlet in France named Ammon. There are only forty inhabitants, twenty-three of whom are 80 years of age, and one is over 100.

In Paris there are several women who are empowered by police permits to wear masculine clothing. These include a famous artist and several whose professional duties are arduous.

For thirty years the beard of a man named Whorton, in Webster Co., W. Va., has been entirely gray. Now it is turning black, its original color, in his 89th year.

All waste paper in the Department of State which is of a private or diplomatic nature is burned in an open fireplace in Secretary Gresham's own room.

The fourth verse of the twentieth chapter of Revelations contains more words than any other verse in the New Testament.

### DO YOU WISH

To regain your health if you are all broken down and suffering from nervous prostration? I will tell you what cured me after suffering for months. I used two bottles of Sulphur Bitters, and now I am a well man. C. STILES, Bookkeeper, Canton.

### One On Dr. Depew.

Here's one on Chamberlain Depew. The genial doctor had dropped in to see a gentleman on some business at his private residence. An inquisitive small boy was playing in the extension room back of the parlor. He seemed to take a great interest in the visitor, and every now and then suspended his sport to reconnoiter him. When Mr. Depew left, he ran to the front window and looking out, asked:

"Who is that man, papa?"

"He's the gentleman your mother and I were talking about at the breakfast table this morning. Mr. Depew, the greatest story-teller I ever heard."

A few days after the visitor came again. The lad was standing on the front stoop, and as Mr. Depew rang the bell he said to him:

"I know you."

Mr. Depew is very fond of children, and patted the little fellow on the head, observed encouragingly:

"Come now, if you think you know who I am, who am I?"

"You're the gentleman who tells the biggest whoppers papa ever heard."

### Park's Cough Syrup

Has been so highly recommended to us that we have taken the agency for it and now ask our friends who are suffering with a cold to give it a trial and if it does not give satisfaction your money will be refunded. Every bottle is sold on a positive guarantee. Price 50 cents and \$1. Sold by Woodruff & McArthur.

WANTED—A position by an engineer to run on threshing field. Good references given. Call at or address the Delmonico House, Mexico, Mo.

### IN A RECEIVER'S HANDS.

Trouble Comes Upon the J. S. Chick Bank of Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 14.—Just before closing hour this afternoon the First National Bank of Kansas City suspended, and a notice placed in the window stated it had been placed in the hands of a receiver. The Bank's capital is \$1,000,000. It is impossible to get figures or facts now. Considerable excitement was caused by the suspension, as it had been entirely unexpected. Its president is J. S. Chick, one of the best financiers in the West.

The assets, president J. S. Chick said this afternoon, will be between 2 and 3 million dollars and the liabilities between \$800,000 and 1 million. He is confident that the deposits will be paid dollar for dollar.

Five minutes before the usual closing time this afternoon Cashier W. J. Anderson sent a telegram to Comptroller Eckels at Washington that the bank had suspended payment and asking him to take charge.

Five minutes after the note was posted a small crowd had gathered around the entrances but there was little excitement.

### PRESIDENT CHICK'S STATEMENT.

To a reporter, who was admitted into the bank, president Chick said that the suspension was due to a steady withdrawal of deposits since the beginning of the financial stringency which has prevailed throughout the whole nation during the last few months.

"We began to lose deposits early in May," he said. "The demand on us went along until the failure of the Savings Bank last Tuesday and every day since then the withdrawals of individual and bank deposits have been heavier. We thought we could get through to-day, but we were forced to quit just five minutes before the usual time. A few minutes before we closed we received demands for \$40,000 by telegraph. We saw we could not stand another day's run and there was only one thing left for us to do and we did it."

### Character in Walking.

Quick steps are indicative of energy or agitation. Tiptoe walking symbolizes surprise, curiosity, discretion or mystery. Turned in toes are often found in preoccupied and absent minded persons. The miser's walk is represented as stooping, noiseless, with short, nervous, anxious steps. Slow steps, whether long or short, suggest a gentle or reflective state of mind, as the case may be. The proud step is slow and measured; the toes are conspicuously turned out, the legs straightened. Where a vengeful purpose be hidden under a feigned smile the step will be slinking and noiseless. The direction of the steps wavering and following every changing impulse of the mind, inevitably betrays uncertainty, hesitation and indecision. Obstinate people who in an argument rely more on muscularity than on intellectual power rest the feet flat and firm on the ground, walk heavily and slowly and stand with the legs firmly planted and far apart.

### NO MORE SUNDAYS.

Local Fair Directory Rescinds Its Former Vote by a Vote of 24 to 4.

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A Boston Boy's Eyesight Saved—Perhaps His Life

By Hood's Sarsaparilla—Blood Purified by Cassel.

Read the following from a grateful mother: "My little boy had Scarlet Fever when 4 years old, and it left him very weak and with blood poisoned with malarial. His eyes became so inflamed that his sufferings were intense, and for seven weeks he

Could Not Open His Eyes. I took him twice during that time to the Eye and Ear Infirmary on Charles street, but their remedies failed to do him the slightest shadow of good. I commenced giving him Hood's Sarsaparilla and it soon cured him. I have never doubted that it saved his sight. I am now 10 years old, and my eyes are as good as ever. I am always ready to send the price of

Hood's Sarsaparilla because of the wonderful good it did my son. ANNE F. BLACKMAN, 2808 Washington St., Boston, Mass. Get Hood's. HOOD'S PILLS are made, and are put out in competition, preparation and appearance.



Hon. Champ Clark, of Pike.

### THE FIRST SHOT FIRED.

War on Siam Begun by Two French Men-of-War, Who Fired on the Ports at Paknam.

LONDON, July 13.—The Times this morning says: "The first shot in the war between Siam and France has been fired. The special correspondent at Bangkok last night wired:

"The French war ships, Comete and Inconstant, slipped across the bar this (Thursday) evening and exchanged shots with the Paknam forts."

"The two men-of-war then proceeded to Bangkok and are now anchored with the gunboat Lutetia opposite the British Legation."

"One sailor was killed and two wounded in the exchange of shots at Paknam. The King is now holding a council. If it comes to fighting fearful scenes will be witnessed."

"One of my customers came in to-day and asked me for the best cough medicine I had," says Lew Young, a prominent druggist of Newburg Grove, Neb. "Of course I showed him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and he did not ask to see any other. I have never yet sold a medicine that would loosen and relieve a severe cold so quickly as that Remedy does. I have sold four dozen within the last sixty days and do not know of a single case where it failed to give the most perfect satisfaction." 50 cent bottles for sale by C. A. Buckner, druggist.

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### Hits of Information.

False teeth are made from paper, and are said to wear well and last a lifetime.

The first bricks made in this country were manufactured by the Virginia settlers in 1612.

Diamond cutters in Holland have succeeded in cutting stones so small that it takes 1,500 of them to weigh a karat.

There is a little town named Markneukirchen in Saxony, where nearly every inhabitant is engaged in the manufacture of violins.

The electric railway has penetrated even the fastnesses of the Tyrolean Mountains, a road twenty-seven miles long being projected between Riva and Pinzolo.

A new glass for thermometers is unaffected by a heat of 1,000 degrees, the ordinary glass being unreliable above 750 degrees on account of its tendency to soften.

A pneumatic tube connects Paris with Berlin. It is used for postal purposes, and makes it possible for a letter mailed in Paris to be delivered in Berlin in thirty five minutes.

A new California way of forcing an express car to be bored holes in the door and fill the car with fumes from some chemical compound. In the reported experiment the agent was able to signal the engineer before being overcome by the smoke.

Scientific journals in England speak approvingly of a new method of manufacturing caustic soap, chlorine and other chemical products directly from sea water, with the aid of electricity. There is an immense saving of time, labor and material in the process.

The largest stationary engine in the world is used to pump out the zinc mines at Freiberg, Pa. Its driving wheels are thirty-five feet in diameter and each weighs a little over forty tons. The cylinder is 110 inches in diameter, and the engine raises 17,500 gallons of water every minute.

Chemists now turn scrap iron into ink, old bones into lucifer matches, the shavings of the blacksmith shop into Prussian blue, fuel oil into oil of apples and pears, the drainings of cow houses into fashionable perfumery, beggars' rage into new coats, and tar waste into aniline dyes and saccharine.

The dome of the new Greenwich observatory, which is now in process of construction, will not be covered with zinc, copper or sheet tin, as has been the custom, but a new departure will be made in covering it with paper mache. Together with the iron girders which support the roofing, the entire dome will weigh some twenty tons.

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### CRITICAL EXAMINATION INTO THE RECORD AND STANDING OF

DR. LANOIX, Sr.,  
Cor. 6th & Hampshire Streets, Quincy, Illinois.

Editorial Correspondence of the Trade Journal, Chicago.

In response to numerous inquiries we have made thorough and unbiased examination into the record of this physician, and as a result of such impartial investigation we cannot but bestow our heartiest approval and commendation. As the investigation was conducted without the aid, and even without the knowledge, of the subject of this report, and is based altogether upon the facts furnished from the highest and most disinterested sources, and from confidential expressions of representatives of the financial and commercial interests of the community, its fairness may be implicitly trusted, and its suggestions safely acted upon by those seeking highest ability and superlative skill.

This journal neither solicits nor accepts paid "write-ups" of any physician, and serves no interests save those of its readers, but is always ready and willing to proclaim rare and phenomenal merit wherever such is found. In this case an overwhelming array of competent testimony was freely offered to prove its ability of the highest type which has achieved success bordering upon the miraculous. Indeed, all the evidence was unanimously in favor—nothing against—not a single note of discord to jar upon the harmony of universal praise. Leaders in the arts of trade; highest officials in the banks; the heads of industrial institutions—all when questioned heartily conceded tribute in words so eulogistic that our representatives could not but believe that a master of his profession—a physician of paramount skill—had impressed his inherent worth upon the people.

Case after case was cited wherein the ability of the local practitioner and family physician was unavailing—where every means proved impotent and vain—where as a last resort—almost in desperation—this masterful skill was sought, and as a result immediate relief and permanent cure was obtained. This has been repeated until it has ceased to excite wonder—until the community regards it as an every day affair.

The pages of this paper would not contain an enumeration of the cases of the afflicted who have appealed to this "court of last resort"—all other hope dead—and now gladly proclaim their restoration to health and happiness—to home and friends—who in their gratitude and joy gladly spread the tidings that others who are falling faint and foot-sore to die in despair, may look up and catch the glorious hope which shines down upon the disease-stricken as does the golden orb of day into the cinimerian darkness of chaos.

But there are those who are still ignorant of this great healing power, who know not how near at hand is succor from suffering, and ready cure for the most obstinate ailments, complicated diseases and chronic complaints which have withstood every known power, and baffled all ordinary skill. To those unfamiliar with this new hope we would come with words of good cheer, bringing promise of the blessings of health, obtainable, we know, from no other source save this. To this class of unfortunate these words should come like unto a new gospel of physical regeneration, bringing sweet comfort to those grievously afflicted, who, having exhausted all known skill, are ready to give up in despair. To such we would say that we know whereof we write when we state we have satisfied ourselves beyond the slightest peradventure of a doubt that cure is here obtainable when no other hope exists on earth.

We will cheerfully and promptly answer any and all letters from readers concerning this eminently successful practitioner, but would suggest that correspondence be sent directly to his office, as thereby much valuable time will be saved, and the writer be placed in touch with the most marvelous curative power of the day. Whilst we will willingly respond to all inquiries we cannot more strongly emphasize our words. It would be impossible to speak more emphatically regarding this beneficent power to heal, and in the light of investigation we could not honestly say less than we have. We have found where cure can be obtained when all lesser skill fails, and in common justice make such facts known to thousands who will gladly avail themselves of this masterful ability. For these reasons we bestow the unqualified endorsement and approval of this journal. Upon the trustworthiness of such

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If some grocers urge another baking powder upon you in place of the "Royal," it is because of the greater profit upon it. This of itself is evidence of the superiority of the "Royal." To give greater profit the other must be a lower cost powder, and to cost less it must be made with cheaper and inferior materials, and thus, though selling for the same, give less value to the consumer.

To insure the finest cake, the most wholesome food, be sure that no substitute for Royal Baking Powder is accepted by you.

Nothing can be substituted for the Royal Baking Powder and give as good results.

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confidence of every reader, and the prestige gained in seventeen years of honorable and unbiased journalism. This we do without money and without price—not even asking the gratitude of the physician, but solely and alone that our readers, whose interests we represent, may secure the choicest blessings of health from this sure source when every other has been appealed to, and appealed to in vain.

### What do You Take

Medicine for? Because you are sick and want to get well, or because you wish to prevent illness. Then remember that Hood's Sarsaparilla cures all diseases caused by impure blood and debility of the system. It is not what its proprietors say but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story of its merit. Be sure to get Hood's and only Hood's.

Purely vegetable—Hood's Pills—25c.

BLAND WRITES A LETTER.

He Says It is Free Coinage of Silver Now or Never.

St. Louis, Mo., July 13.—The Chronicle publishes a lengthy letter from Congressman Richard P. Bland, the great apostle of bi-metalism and an uncontrolled currency. A synopsis of the letter is as follows:

"The war between gold monometallists and bi-metalists is not in its least degree a matter of life and death to the people, as well as public journals, must take the one side or the other; there is no room for trimmers or doubters."

"The Sherman law must go, but its expiring breath must breathe into life legislation on its lines of true bi-metalism. The timid and halting in our ranks have brought up to the expedient of the Sherman law and now insist on further waiting. Had we adopted the free coinage bill, all would have been settled in favor of bi-metalism. Had the Senate agreed to this bill or the subsequent one that I had passed in the Forty-fifth Congress, we would have no silver question to-day. But no, we must wait. Wait till France and the Latin union get impatient with us and put further limits to their silver coinage."

"We are now brought face to face with the question of total demonetization in this the greatest metallic power the world has ever known. The repeal of the Sherman law unconditionally is all that is necessary now to accept the end for which the gold party have struggled from the beginning."

"The repeal of the Sherman law outright and substitute nothing for it would precipitate a silver panic throughout the world, and probably cause its universal demonetization. It seems to me no true friend of silver could advocate such a policy. If we ever intend the free coinage of silver in this country, we must war for it now—right now."

Ignorance of the merits of De Witt's Little Early Risers is a misfortune. These little pills regulate the liver, cure head ache, dyspepsia, bad breath, constipation and biliousness. French & Garrett.

Mr. Warden, who has purchased an interest in a prominent abstract firm in this city, says that he will not discontinue the practice of law. He also says that he intends making the buying and selling of Mexico property a specialty in the real estate business.

Dr. Howard, of Fulton, is in Mexico with his fast horses and is speeding them on our mile track before